

GAU 2061
2782

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: A.R. Reynolds et al.

Attorney Docket No. MSFT111485

Serial No: 08/711,692

Group Art Unit: 2307

Filed: September 5, 1996

Examiner: C. Lewis

Title: COMMON NAME SPACE FOR LONG AND SHORT FILENAMES

RECEIVED
JULY 7 1998
GPO
2850

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed is a Power of Attorney from Microsoft Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, to the undersigned attorney and others at his firm. Entry of the Power of Attorney is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON & KINDNESS^{PLLC}

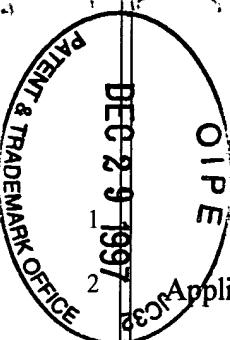
Gary S. Kindness
Registration No. 22,178
Direct Dial (206) 224-0702

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on 12/19/97.

Date: December 19, 1997

R. Wombley

GSK/MEB:svp



1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Applicants: A. R. Reynolds et al. Attorney Docket No: MSFT111485
3 Serial No: 08/711,692 Group Art Unit: 2307
4 Filed: September 5, 1996 Examiner: Cheryl Lewis
5 Title: COMMON NAME SPACE FOR LONG AND SHORT FILENAMES

6 **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

7 **TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

8 Microsoft Corporation, having a principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond,
9 WA 98052, represents that it is owner of the entire right, title and interest in the above application by
10 virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above, which is a
11 continuation application of prior application No. 08/427,004, filed April 24, 1995, which was a file
12 wrapper continuation application of prior application No. 08/041,497, filed April 1, 1993, now
13 abandoned. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 1993,
14 at Reel 6511, Frame 0656.

15 The undersigned has reviewed the documents in the chain of title of the patent application
16 identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee
17 identified above.

18 The Assignee of the above-identified application hereby revokes all previous powers of
19 attorney given and filed in said application and appoints the firm of Christensen O'Connor Johnson &
20 Kindness^{PLLC} and Bruce E. O'Connor, Reg. No. 24,849; Lee E. Johnson, Reg. No. 22,946; Gary S.
21 Kindness, Reg. No. 22,178; James W. Anable, Reg. No. 26,827; James R. Uhlir, Reg. No. 25,096;
22 Jerald E. Nagae, Reg. No. 29,418; Dennis K. Shelton, Reg. No. 26,997; Jeffrey M. Sakoi, Reg.
23 No. 32,059; Ward Brown, Reg. No. 28,400; Robert J. Carlson, Reg. No. 35,472; Marcia S. Kelbon,
24 Reg. No. 34,358; Paul L. Gardner, Reg. No. 22,372; Shaukat A. Karjeker, Reg. No. 34,049;
25 members of the firm, with full power to prosecute said application and to transact all business in the

1 United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all telephone calls to
2 Michael S. Smith at telephone number (206) 224-0725.

3 I also hereby grant the following attorney and/or agent a principal power of attorney with full
4 power to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and
5 Trademark Office connected therewith: Daniel D. Crouse, Reg. No. 32,022.

6 Address all further correspondence relating to said application to:

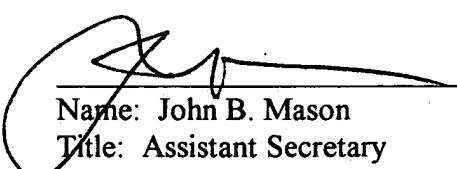
7 CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON & KINDNESS^{PLLC}
8 1420 Fifth Avenue
9 Suite 2800
Seattle, WA 98101-2347

10 For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university,
11 government agency, etc.), the undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on
12 behalf of the organization.

13 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
14 statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements
15 were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by
16 fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such
17 willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

18
19 MICROSOFT CORPORATION
20

21 Date: December 17, 1997


Name: John B. Mason
Title: Assistant Secretary

22 GSK/MEB:jla
23

24 (MS # 08906.6)
25